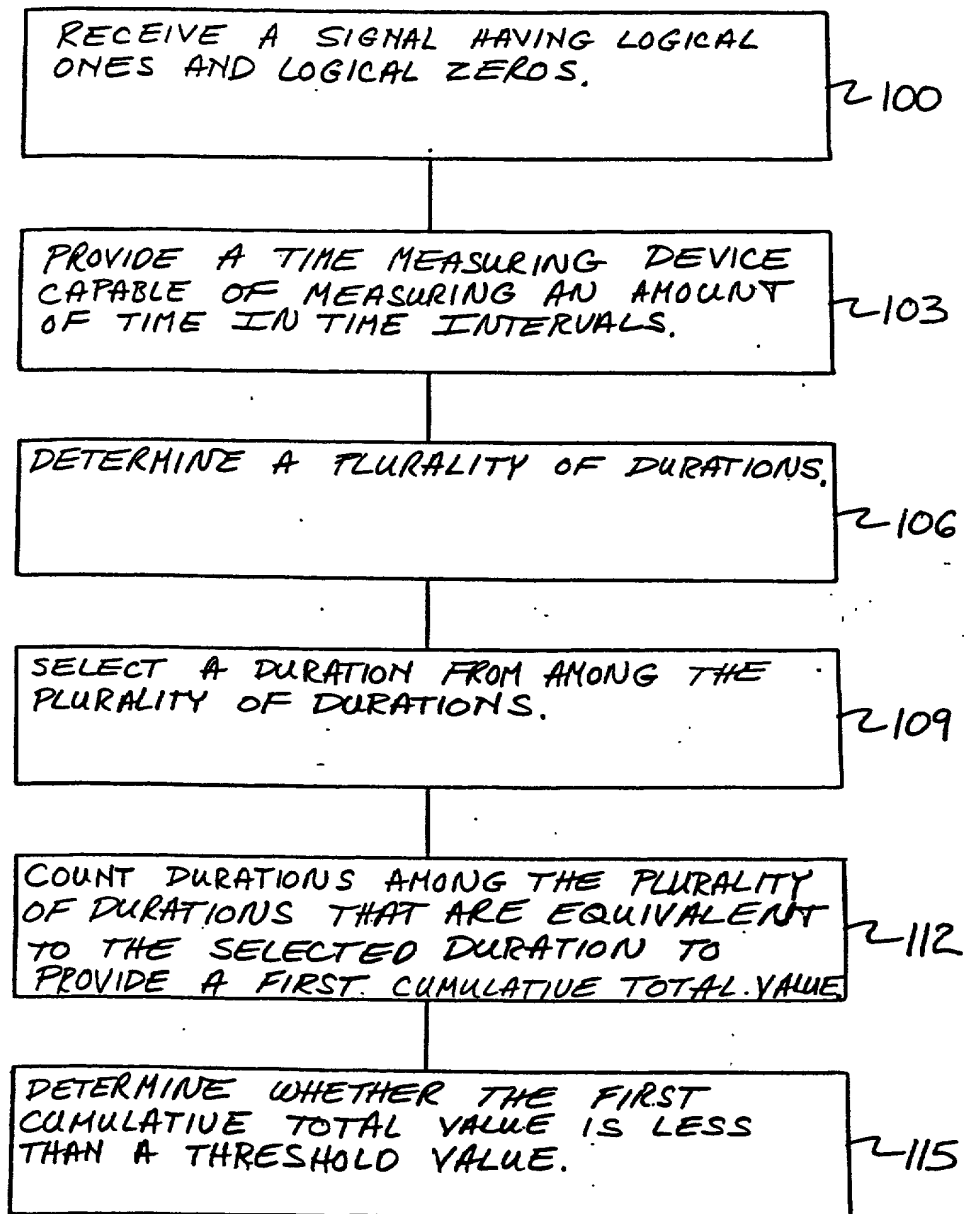


FIG. 1A



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To FIG. 1B

Fig. 1B

FROM FIG. 1A

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COUNT DURATIONS AMONG THE PLURALITY  
OF DURATIONS THAT ARE EQUIVALENT  
TO A SECOND DURATION TO  
PROVIDE A SECOND CUMULATIVE TOTAL VALUE.

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DETERMINE A WEIGHTED AVERAGE  
CORRESPONDING TO THE FIRST AND  
THE SECOND CUMULATIVE TOTAL  
VALUES.

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SET A BIT RATE OF THE  
SIGNAL USING A MATHEMATICAL  
INVERSE OF THE WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE.

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FIG. 2A

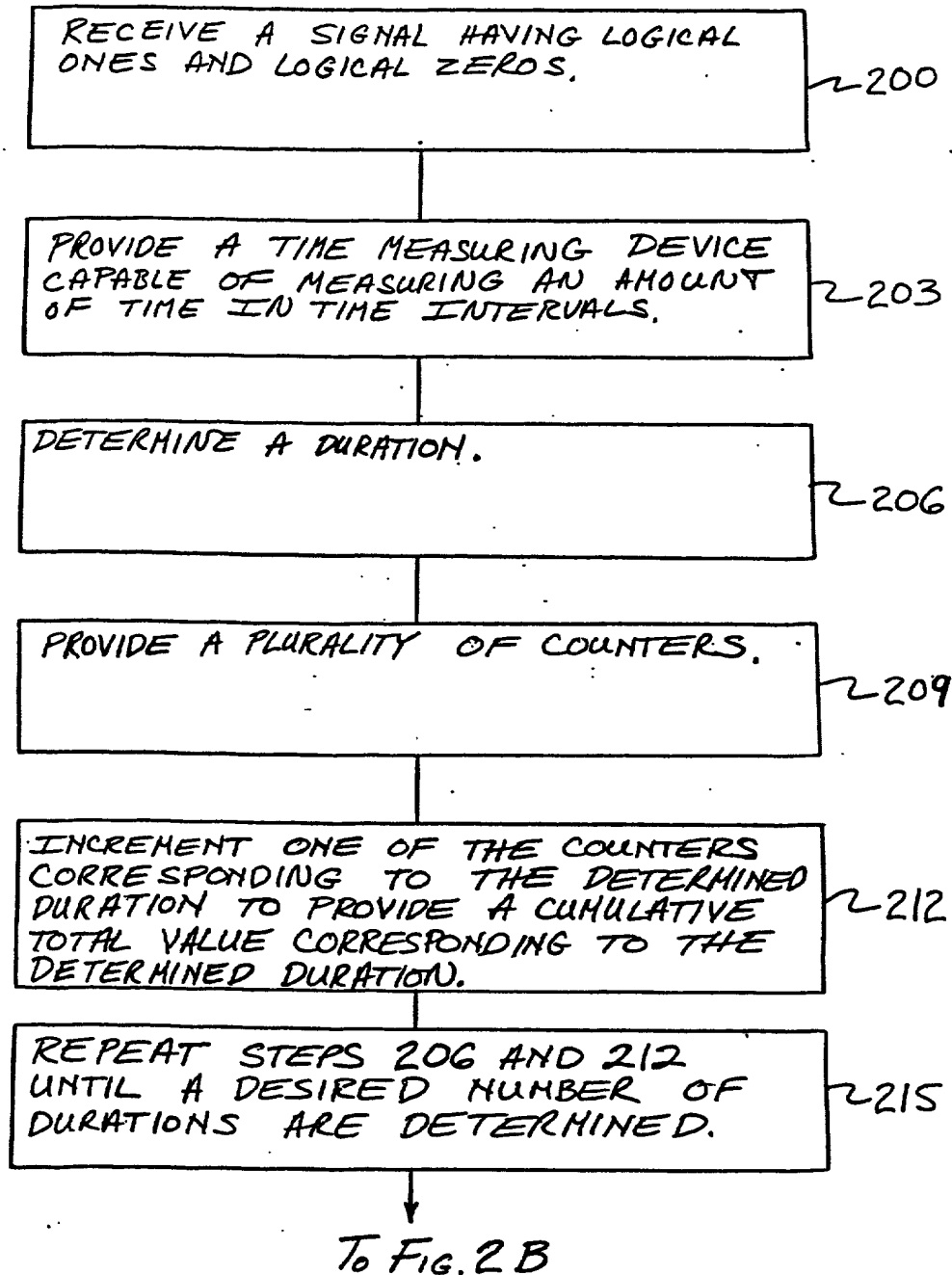
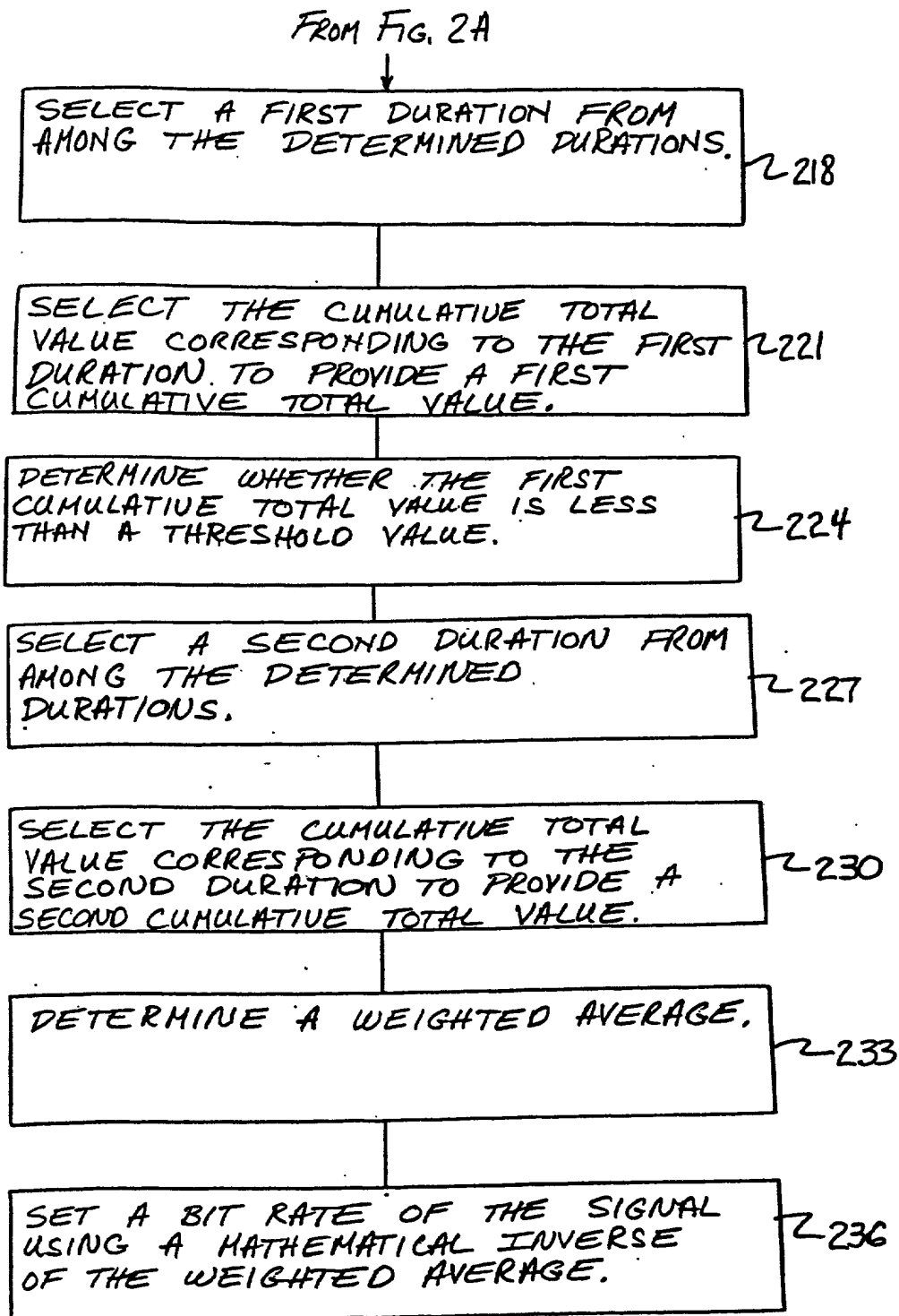


FIG. 2B



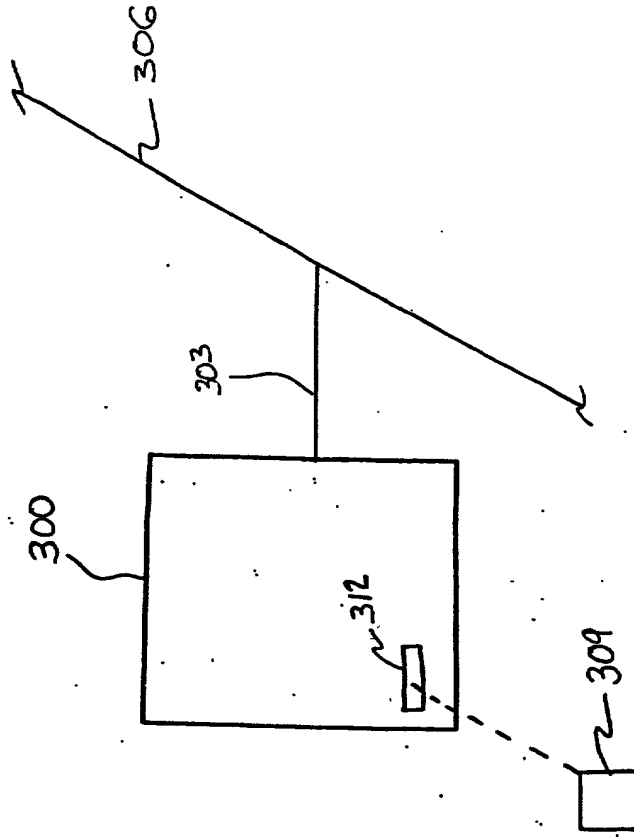


FIG. 3